

## Heart of Missoula Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Agenda

January 7, 2025; 5pm

Ryman Street Conference Room (435 Ryman St) or via Microsoft Teams

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1. Introduction and Roll Call
  - a. Present: Naomi Lichtenberg, T-Bone Pleasant, Tom Winter, Melissa Glueckert, Kalina Pritchard
2. Approve Minutes- [December 3, 2024](#)
  - a. Moved by Tom, 2<sup>nd</sup> by T-Bone. Approved with no changes.
3. Presentations:
  - a. None.
4. Items to be Discussed:
  - a. Kalina- I did try to get Parks and Recreation to this meeting, but the dates did not work out. We will try again for February.
  - b. Naomi- *What about the Land Use Plan? What does it look like? How can the group be involved? Is the influx going to be equitable?*
    - i. The Land Use Plan is available to view online now, Code reform is up next in this process. The group is able to write a letter or give a recommendation.
    - ii. Naomi- *There is a lot of density in our NH, how can we ensure this is equitable?*
      1. City can't dictate what developments go where. But can dictate the land use place types.
    - iii. Kalina will look into getting someone from Code Reform to a future meeting.
  - c. Naomi- *The Downtown SAM project might help with the safety downtown given the increased population (hotels, development, etc)*
  - d. The old locomotive by the xxxs needs work. A group of individuals looks like they are working towards this project. Friends of the Missoula 1356.



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- e. The old library has no plan right now.
  - i. Tom- What is happening with all the city owned land where there is nothing going on there?
  - ii. Kalina- MRA usually has planning processes for these places.
  - iii. Tom- What can we do for this? Should we be only advocating for Heart of Missoula?
  - iv. Kalina- You should absolutely be advocating for Heart of Missoula's interests. For instance, River Road is always advocating for infrastructure because they lack it.
- f. Tom- A group of Businesses on Front Street want to have a neighborhood party.
  - i. Dram shop is spearheading this- Although Missoula Neighborhoods cannot be an official planning partner because of the alcohol aspect, we may be able to have a table to engage with neighbors.
- g. General Meeting Planning
  - i. General meeting is an annual meeting (some neighborhoods do 2). Main purpose is to connect with neighbors and get the happenings out on what is going on in the NH.
    - 1. *Naomi- It would be great to have it be a large party celebration for our Neighbors.*
    - 2. Could be a tabling event or presentation based.
    - 3. Some NH have had table talks, just trying to get feedback from residents about what they care about.
  - ii. Official business to happen at these kinds of meetings- Vote members onto the Leadership Team, Vote on bylaw updates.
  - iii. Team is thinking that June in Kiwanis park would be a prime time.
    - 1. Tom offered to donate Gary's Burgers
    - 2. Big Dipper Ice Cream to use up the credit the team has
    - 3. Gift raffle with the gift cards
  - iv. Kalina Would recommend doing a mailing since there is so much money to spend
  - v. Downtown Missoula Partnership could help advertise
- 5. Community Forum Report
  - a. No November/December community Forum
- 6. Neighborhood Budget- \$2,380
- 7. Missoula Neighborhoods Report- Melissa/Kalina
  - a. Missoula Neighborhood Grants have been submitted and are under review.
  - b. The Local Government Academy is now accepting applications.
- 8. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
  - a. None.



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9. Announcements

a. None.

10. Adjournment